GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of slums in the cities according to 2011 census in the three categories Notified Slums, Recognised Slums and Identified Slums;

(b) the largest and the smallest Slum reported in the metro cities in the country, population-wise and area-wise;

(c) whether the condition in non-notified slums is worse than notified ones and if so, the details thereof and

(d) whether the Government is taking steps to improve their condition and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a):As per Census 2011, the total number of slums in the three categories, that is, Notified, Recognised and Identified are 37072, 30845 and 40307, respectively.

(b) & (c): The population-wise, area-wise specific slum data and data on disparities existing in notified and non notified slums are not available.

(d): 'Slum' and 'Housing' are State subjects. However, Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation is assisting State Governments to address the issue of rehabilitation of slums through its schemes.